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**Subject:** Correspondence from Mayor Hopewell - FYI

Good Afternoon, Michael -

This wasn't a definite during our conversation earlier but I was just informed that it is. Mayor Hopewell will be sending a letter to Richard Karl (email then hard copy) regarding some of his frustrations regarding the pace and tenor of the Allied Site discussions. Specifically, he wanted to express his appreciation for the emerging PCB technologies meeting/PulverDryer visit being scheduled. He also knows that the August 18 meeting was frustrating to staff and wanted to express his concern as well as commitment, on the City's part, to see that productive discussions continue on various solutions for the site.

The Mayor was adamant he wanted formal correspondence on the issue. I know this may create some additional work. I thought you'd want to know the letter will be sent out later this afternoon. I will see if I can get a final copy to forward on to you.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Bruce